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1. A Bulgarian National Liberation Committee has been formed in Belgrade with the knowledge of the Yugoslav Government, and operates there with complete freedom of action. A sub-committee has been established in Nis.
2. The number of Bulgarians who have escaped into Yugoslav territory has increased in recent months, and the total number of Bulgarian refugees in Yugoslavia is currently estimated at 4,000 persons. Among these there are Communists and nationalists who have been compromised for one reason or another.
3. The Yugoslav authorities are treating these refugees with great hospitality, and a temporary camp has been established for them in Nis, where they are subjected to UDB investigation. Once the investigation has been completed, each refugee is assigned a job commensurate with his skill or profession.
4. Any refugee caught in an attempt to escape across the border is shot without trial.

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